



Welcome to the Catholic Parish of
CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Churches of St Ethelbert & St William of York, Bolton

Good news the church is open but we must be cautious

- 👉 You should stay at home if you are unwell.
- 👉 People who are vulnerable or who feel unsure about returning to Mass need to consider the wisdom of doing so. Remember the Sunday obligation has not been reinstated and livestreaming of Masses will continue.
- 👉 Face coverings are not mandatory but are strongly recommended.
- 👉 We do not wish the rules to seem off putting but equally want to ensure our parishioners feel safe.
- 👉 Mass is being held on the usual days and times, please see website or church noticeboards. There are limits on numbers but this depends on the groups attending, i.e. individuals or families who can sit together.

When you arrive

- 👉 You will be welcomed by a volunteer steward.
- 👉 You must adhere to social distancing guidelines in place. Baskets will be available at the entrance for your weekly envelopes or other contributions as collection at offertory will not take place.
- 👉 You will be directed to the hand sanitiser. You will be directed to a bench. It may not be where you usually sit.
- 👉 Toilets will remain closed at all times except for a genuine emergency. Speak to a steward if you need access to the facilities. We can then ensure they are sanitised afterwards.
- 👉 The piety stall will be closed. If you need a Mass or other card or holy item or gift, etc. speak to Father or Gemma Pendlebury.

During Mass

- ✎ There will be no Sign of Peace.
- ✎ There will be no singing. We will play background music on Sundays.
- ✎ Holy Communion: • The words “The Body of Christ” and the reply “Amen” will only be said once at the beginning of distribution. They will not to be repeated for each person receiving Holy Communion. • The volunteer stewards will direct you to approach the altar to receive Holy Communion. • People receiving Communion will be instructed to approach the altar with their arms outstretched so as to maintain a reasonable distance from the minister. • You may only receive the Sacred Host in your hand and not on your tongue. • Communicants must avoid skin to skin contact with the minister’s hands.
- ✎ Please take home any newsletters, Mass sheets and other papers you may use.
- ✎ Please do not gather in the church porch for conversations. If you wish to chat, please move away from the doorways and keep a social distance.

Confession

- ✎ Available on the usual days but in a larger room behind a curtain and not in the confessional box.

Keep in touch

- ✎ Keep in touch on the parish website:
<https://www.christtheredeemer.org.uk/> or facebook page
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